

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

- 5 In one embodiment, a forward error correction code is applied to a group of data packets to create a coded group of packets by supplementing a set of parity packets for each group of data packets. The data packets of a first group of packets and a set of parity packets corresponding to the data packets are transmitted. If an acknowledgement is received, sending of additional packets is ceased. If an acknowledgment is not received,
- 10 parity bits continue to be transmitted.

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